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SUBJ: SAUDI ARABIA PAYS TO JORDAN SAUDI SHARE OF RABAT SUBSIDY

1. JORDANIAN PRESS JAN 12 ANNOUNCED THAT GOJ JAN 11 RECEIVED CHECK FROM SAUDI GOVERNMENT AMOUNTING TO \$51,360,830. "THIS AMOUNT REPRESENTS THE COMPLETE SAUDI SHARE FOR THE SUPPORT AND STRENGTHENING OF THE JORDANIAN ARMED FORCES IN ACCORDING WITH THE...RABAT SUMMIT RESOLUTIONS. KING FAISAL ORDERED THE PAYMENT OF THE TOTAL SHARE IN ONE LUMP SUM."

2. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST CONTRIBUTION TO JORDAN BY RABAT DONORS. TOTAL SUM THIS DONATION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO JORDAN ARMED FORCES, OF WHICH WE UNDERSTAND \$12 MILLION WILL GO TO ROYAL JORDANIAN AIR FORCE. WE ASSUME THAT \$51 MILLION REPRESENTS SAUDI SHARE OF TOTAL \$175 MILLION ANNUAL RABAT SUBSIDY (RATHER THAN \$300 MILLION INITIAL RABAT PLEDGE TO JORDAN WHICH ACTUAL DONOR CONTRIBUTIONS FELL
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